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Appl. No. : 09/465,133
Applicant : Elisabetta Vegeto
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Examiner : Celine X. Qian

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Customer No. : 25746

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action of 3/11/2003, Applicants respectfully request consideration of amended claims and arguments. Applicants petition for a 3 month extension of time for which an extension fee is authorized under the Fee Transmittal submitted herewith. Applicants further petition the commissioner for revival of unintentional abandonment that has been the result of file transfer. A Notice of abandonment was received 11/03/2004. A petition for revival in accordance with 37 CFR §1.137(b) is transmitted herewith together with payment authorization under the deposit account of the attorney filing this submission.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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